



TO: All Carriers Subject to Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) Act

FR: UCR Board of Directors

RE: UCR 2018 Registration Delayed to Nov. 1; Fees Likely to Drop

The Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) Board of Directors is delaying the start of the 2018 registration year to November 1. The reason for the delay is to provide the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) adequate time to publish and receive comments on its proposed rulemaking for 2018 UCR fees, which includes a reduction for carriers at all levels.

This process is expected to be completed sometime next month.

The proposed rulemaking is now published in the Federal Register:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/09/21/2017-20079/fees-for-the-unified-carrier-registration-plan-and-agreement>.

The fee levels being proposed are based on a recommendation submitted by UCR to the FMCSA in March 2017 to reduce fees for carriers at all levels by 9.1% in 2018 and 4.5% in 2019. A final decision by FMCSA will not be made until likely next month.

Until November 1, please do not submit any carrier fees or forms for the 2018 registration year. If received prior to November 1, your fees and forms will be returned. Please note that on-line registration will not be available before November 1 either.

We will continue to keep you updated as we become aware of relevant fee and registration information.